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WILL CELEBRATE PIONEERS' DAY

Thatcher Has Prepared an Interesting Program in Honor of Pioneers

MANY INTERESTING FEATURES

Will Be Reproduced in Parade to Commemorate Arrival at Salt Lake City

Pioneers' Day, Monday, July 24th, will be celebrated this year at Thatcher, Safford and the surrounding towns of the valley participating in the exercises commemorating the arrival of the first immigrants in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1847.

A pioneer parade will start at 9:00 a. m., and pass through the streets to the church grounds. In the parade, which will be under the direction of Martin Mortensen, will be several old pioneer wagons and hand carts, such as were used by the original pioneers in their long march across the plains.

When the parade arrives at the church, the Stars and Stripes, will be hoisted, in representation of the action of the early pioneers, when they planted the flag on Ensign Peak, which overlooks the valley of the great Salt Lake.

The literary exercises will begin at the church at 11:00 o'clock, with W. W. Pace, as master of ceremonies. The following program will be carried out:

Band music.

Prayer, by the chaplain, D. B. Barney.

Song, "Arizona," by the Las Cantadoras Alegres, of the Y. L. M. I. A.

Oration, by R. E. Lee Wixom.

Violin solo, by W. W. Bond.

Recitation, "The Pioneers," by Mrs. Nellie Heywood.

Music, by the Pioneer Band.

Toasts, not to exceed five minutes each, "The Pioneers," by President Kimball; "Daughters of the Pioneers," by Mrs. Elizabeth Layton; "Mormon Battallion," by Samuel Claridge; Thatcher," by W. A. Moody.

Song, by Male Quartette.

Prayer, by D. B. Barney.

The members of the program committee are: Geo. Clawson, Emma B. Coleman and Inez Lee.

At 1:30 p. m. the afternoon sports will commence with an automobile race. A baseball game will follow, between the Safford team and the Indians of the San Carlos School. Another interesting feature will be the wrestling match between Davis, of Globe, and Walter Hicks, of Central.

Among the events for ladies, there will be a flag race, nail driving contest, scissors race and other attractions. Among the events for children and girls there will be a sack race, obstacle race, three-legged race, shoe race, bottle race, flour race, etc.

Old people's races will consist of race for men over sixty, women over sixty, three-legged race for men over fifty. The men over sixty will try carrying 50-pound sack of flour, race for old couple over sixty.

Richard Layton, Jr., will have charge of the horse races, which will be as follows:

Saddle pony race. Entrance fee, $2.50. Purse, $15.00; $10.00 to first, $5.00 to second.

Slow race. Entrance fee, 50 cents. Purse, $5.00; $3.00 to first, $2.00 to second.

Big horse race, over 1,500 pounds. Entrance fee $2.00. Purse, $10.00; $6.00 to first, $4.00 to second.

In the evening there will be a grand ball at Amusement Hall to wind up the day's festivities.

The sports' committee will consist of: L. C. Snow, chairman; Ruth Kimball, Louise Lee, Richard Layton, Jr., William A. Moody, Myron Allred and Willard Pace.

The people of the valley are all invited to attend and join with the people of Thatcher in making the celebration of Pioneers' Day an enjoyable one and one long to be remembered.

STRAY HORSES

Constable S. B. Hinton, of Ft. Thomas, writes The Guardian that he is holding two horses which he caught Wednesday. One is a gray saddle horse, branded F M on left shoulder; weight about 850 pounds, age about 12 years. The other one is a brown mare, about two years old, no brand, and weighs about 850 pounds. Owners should communicate with Constable Hinton.

Take your best girl to the dance in Thatcher Monday night.

TRAIN IS WRECKED

Freight on Arizona Eastern R. R. Goes into Ditch Near Geronimo

Tuesday afternoon the northbound freight train on the Arizona Eastern R. R. was derailed fifteen miles north of Geronimo, at what is known as the Calva Wash. The engine left the track and buried itself in the mud to the top of the drivers and ten cars were dumped into the wash and smashed to kindling wood.

The fireman, Pearl McBride, was the only person injured, he having received a bruise on the leg which, however, is not serious.

The accident was caused by the dirt at the north end of the trestle having become softened and as the engine passed over it gave way. The engine was raised from the depression by its own momentum but when the cars struck the depression they were derailed and piled on top of each other.

When the news of the wreck was wired to Globe, a special train was dispatched to the scene of the wreck to bring the passengers, mail and express on the regular passenger train to Globe, as it was impossible for any trains to pass over the broken trestle.

W. C. Roundy, of Globe, was one of the passengers in the wreck. He says that things look like they had been "smashed up some." Included in the wrecked train was one of the stock cars belonging to the company for which he works and which was loaded with eggs and other farm produce. The car was totally demolished.

The southbound passenger train, due here Wednesday morning at 9:48, did not arrive until 3:00 p. m., owing to the wreck.

A HOME WEDDING

Miss Jettie Nichols Becomes the Bride of H. C. Johns

A very pretty wedding took place Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nichols, in Thatcher, when their daughter, Miss Jettie, and Mr. H. C. Johns were united in marriage by Rev. P. D. Gardner, of Safford. The marriage took place in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The bride wore a beantiful dress of white embroidery. The groom wore the conventional black.

After the ceremony refreshments were served, consisting of lemonade, ice cream, cake and fruit.

The happy couple left Wednesday for Arkansas, where they will reside in the future.

THE VALLEY MILLING CO.

Will pay you $1.40 per hundred for dry milling wheat, or will deliver to you, 60 pounds of Belle flour for every hundred pounds turned to them, or will deliver to you 50 pounds of Belle flour and 25 pounds of bran for every hundred pounds turned to them. All grain screened and screenings turned to the farmer.

We are ready to buy all grain offered until our storage capacity is taken up. 12-tf

PAROLED BY TAFT

A letter received by a private party in Tucson, July 17th, from Florence says that W. J. Edderman and J. H. Nolan, the convicted president and cashier, respectively, of the defunct Bisbee First National Bank, have been released on parole by President Taft. The men were convicted of violation of the national banking laws and making false affidavits to a United States bank examiner.

BONDS RECEIVED

County Treasurer John D. Williams received Monday the bonds to pay off the conntys' indebtedness before county division, amounting to $140,364.70. These bonds, according to the act of the legislature dividing Graham county, were issued by Greenlee county, which assumes the indebtedness.

A GOOD JOB

Heath & Nulton, the concrete contractors, finished the concrete porch floor in front of the Hotel Olive Tuesday. The floor is one of the finest pieces of concrete work yet accomplished in this town and is a creditable job.

Miss Edith Jennings left Sunday for Clifton, where she will visit with friends.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars and steamships. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 20-4t

JUST AMONG THEMSELVES.

—Rehse in New York Mail.

WILL BUY ENGINE

Town Council Makes Contract for Chemical Engine

The Town Council held its regular monthly meeting at the "Palms" Monday night. Present: Mayor Jacobson and Z. C. Prina and David Ridgway, councilmen.

The meeting was taken up principally by the discussion of a proposition to purchase a chemical engine for the local fire department. The Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Co., of 13 Broadway, New York City, made an offer to furnish a chemical engine, of latest improved type, according to specifications, for the sum of $525.00, freight paid to Safford. The engine to be paid for one year from date of shipment, without interest.

On motion by Councilman Prina, seconded by Councilman Ridgway, the proposition was accepted and the contract was made with the company for the engine.

The council, by unanimous vote, appointed John J. Birdno as assessor and tax collector for the town of Safford for the year 1911.

After passing on several bills, the council adjourned to meet again at the call of the mayor.

DESERT LAND ENTRIES

Supreme Court Decides That Entryman Can Sell Holdings

According to the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the matter of handling desert land entries in Arizona Territory, it is now possible for any entryman to sell or assign his holdings for a valuable consideration whenever he so desires.

Hitherto this has not been possible. Under previous rulings it has been impossible for entrymen to so dispose of their property because the government would not give them any bond of title on which they could make a legal transfer of the property. If, as said, this is the status of the new decision, it should result in considerable activity in lands throughout the Territory.

DEATH OF ADDIE BUTLER

Miss Addie Butler, aged 18 years, died at her home in Hubbard, Thursday, July 13th, from typhoid fever. This is the second death within a week in the family of W. F. Butler. Two other children are down with the fever, but they are expected to recover. Miss Addie was a bright girl and attended the Academy last term. The funeral took place Saturday. Interment was made in Hubbard cemetery.

A NEW BAND MEMBER

Ernest W. Clayton, the popular cashier of the Bank of Safford, was elected a member of the Safford band Tuesday night. Mr. Clayton will play the baritone saxaphone, and will be quite an addition to the band.

If you want a good time, attend the dance in Thatcher Monday night.

H. J. Dowdle and family are visiting this week in San Diego, Cal.

J. C. Echlin, representing the International Correspondence Schools, was a visitor in town Monday.

WANTED—Peach seed, all kinds, by Smith's nursery, Safford. 22-tf.

Mrs. Floyd Blevin, of Globe, arrived here Monday morning and will visit with her sister, Mrs. Lee N. Stratton, this week.

Miss Marie Wingate came up from Globe Friday morning to visit for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee N. Stratton.

A HORSE MIXTURE

Sixto Molino and Jesus Sias Must Explain in Court Ownership of Horses

For several years it has been known that more or less horse and cow stealing has been going on in the ranges north of here. Numerous attempts have been made by the officers to land the offenders in jail. Arrests have been made from time to time and attempts have been made to indict, but in most cases the guilty parties were not apprehended, or in some way escaped punishment.

Recently complaints have been coming in that horse "grabbing" was in full blast on Bonita creek, and Cattle Inspector Nelse Wilson went over there and spent several days, returning last Friday with four head of horses. One mare and two colts are known to belong to Mr. Furgeson, of Central. One colt bears the brand of Sixto Molino and is claimed by him. The other bears the brand of Jesus Sias and is claimed by him. The other colt bears the brand of Sixto Molino, but has been badly mutilated.

As a result of the claims made by Molino and Sias, both were placed under arrest last Monday by Sheriff Anderson. They were taken before Justice Jonson and placed under $250.00 bonds each, for their appearance in the justice court today for a preliminary hearing.

MUSICAL RECITAL

By the Pupils of Prof. Bond, at Thatcher Amusement Hall

A musical recital will be given at the Amusement Hall, Thatcher, by the pupils of Prof. Walter W. Bond, assisted by Prof. Frank Wightman, with an interpretative talk by LeRoi C. Snow. The date will be announced later. The musical will be free and in the interest of classical music.

The program will consist of violin solos, piano solos, piano duetts, songs. Those who will take part are: Misses Mildred and Blanche Birdno, Alberta Colton, Ella Bassist and Alice Morris, of Safford. Mrs. Mae Welsh and Miss Ella Heywood, of Thatcher. Mrs. Dr. Dryden, Misses Clella Burns, Theresa Foster, Melba Merrill and Master Paul Merrill.

The program will be announced in next week's issue.

MOVING PICTURES

The Air Dome will continue to show the moving pictures on Sunday nights, as well as the week nights. This new resort is rapidly coming to the front as a place of amusement for the people and is becoming very popular. The moving pictures are changed three times a week and are clean, interesting and educating. The Air Dome is a delightful place to spend a few hours after your day's work.

THE VALLEY MILLING CO.

Will pay you $1.00 per hundred for dry whole barley, or will roll the barley for you, giving you 85 pounds rolled barley for every hundred pounds turned to them. 12-tf

Sid F. Mauk, of Globe, was a visitor in town Sunday, leaving for Bowie Monday morning.

DEATH OF JOHN POWERS

Former Safford Man Passes Away in San Diego, Cal.

John F. Powers, a former resident of Safford, died Thursday night, July 13th, at the home of Tump Freeman, in San Diego, Cal. The funeral services took place at Mr. Freeman's home, Saturday afternoon, July 15th, at 4:00 o'clock. Interment was made in San Diego cemetery.

John F. Powers was born in Nashville, Tenn., January 7, 1843, and was 68 years of age at the time of his death. When the civil war broke out, he enlisted in the Confederate army and served througout the war and was known as a brave soldier. He was a member of the Christian Church, which he joined at Lampasas, Texas. He was also a Master Mason, being a member of the Masonic Lodge in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. Powers was twice married, his second wife surviving him and present at the time of his death. He was the father of nine children, among whom were: Mrs. Chas. W. Morris, of Miami, Arizona; Mrs. Tump Freeman, of San Diego, Cal., and Mrs. McMurrin, of San Carlos, Arizona.

A number of Safford acquaintances attended the funeral services, which were conducted by Rev. Columbus Wardlaw, formerly of Safford.

BAND CONCERT

Program To Be Given in City Park Sunday Afternoon

The Safford band will give a concert in the city park Sunday afternoon, beginning at 4:00 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

March, "Hannah from Savannah"..Mackie Beyer
Cornet Solo, "In Days To Be"....A. Trevelyan
Cornet Selection, "Land of Dreams"....Charles B. Brown
March, "The Picadore"....Sousa
Grand Operatic Selection, "Bohemian Girl" including baritone solo, "When Other Lips and Other Eyes"....Balfe
Ira H. Kempton
Larghetto, Allegro and Valse, "Auf Wiedersehn"....E. H. Bailey
March, "Call of the Wild"....Jack London
Trumpet Solo, "Sweet Dreams"....Everett J. Evans
Arthur Ferrin
Trombone Solo, "Silver Threads Among the Gold"....H. P. Danks
Wm. Moore Claydon
March, "Better Than Gold"....Chas. K. Harris
"Star Spangled Banner."

REFRIGERATORS

We are offering our entire stock of refrigerators at 10 per cent less than regular prices. Buy yourself one and enjoy your meals these hot days, and guard against sickness by keeping your provisions on ice and away from the flies. Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 22-2t

All the latest dance music at the dance in Thatcher Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McElroy and young son returned Sunday afternoon from a short visit at the home of Mrs. McElroy's uncle, J. H. Mack, at Pima.

W. K. Dial and family left Wednesday morning for Camp Inception, where they will spend several weeks. Mr. Dial will be at his office here on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

J. C. Wanslee left Saturday morning on a trip to Arkansas and Illinois. He will also visit at his old home in Rome, Ga., before returning here in September to take up his duties as principal of the Layton school.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 20-4t

MRS. ALLEN IS DEAD

Passes Away Monday at Her Home in Pima After a Lingering Illness

After an illness of several weeks, Mrs. Sarah E. Allen, aged 41 years, passed away at her home in Pima, Monday afternoon, at two o'clock. All the members of her family, except one sister, were present at her bedside when the angel of death claimed her.

Mrs. Allen was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellsworth, and was born at Payson, Utah, July 5, 1870. She was married March 22, 1887, to S. E. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have resided in Pima for many years. Ten children were born to them, five of whom are living. They are: Mrs. Mabel Lines, Misses Fanny and Mildred, and two boys, Morgan and Ivan.

Mrs. Allen was a woman of noble character and was a devoted wife and mother and loving sister. Besides a husband and children, she leaves her mother, Mrs. J. H. Ellsworth, three brothers, William, Ernest and Clarence, and three sisters, Mesdames Paul Beebe, Frank Layton and Dell Merrill.

The funeral services were held at the meeting house, Pima, Wednesday morning, at ten o'clock, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Those who spoke at the services were: W. A. Moody, Anthon Jacobson, Samuel Claridge, Bishop Merrill, Will Brown, A. M. McFate and Bishop Taylor.

Interment was made in Pima cemetery.

CANTALOUPE SHIPMENTS

Will Begin Today and Prospects Good for Big Shipment

The Gila Valley Produce Association will begin loading cars today with cantaloupes grown by members of the association for shipment to Eastern markets.

The loading will be under the direction of M. M. Cox and the shipments will be made for Woolfolk & Crutchfield, of Pittsburg.

Mr. Cox says the cantaloupe crop is looking very fine and the prospects are good for a big shipment. Growers, who have not already done so, should see Mr. Cox or Mr. Smith, secretary of the association, at once in regard to their shipments.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP

The new blacksmith shop being erected by Dory Morris at the corner of Eleventh and L streets is nearly completed. The building is 26 feet by 60 feet and fronts on L street and will be the largest building for this business in town. It is constructed of corrugated iron and will be fireproof. Mr. Morris will conduct a general blacksmithing business, horseshoeing, wagon making and repairs.

MAY DIG IT OUT

W. R. Chambers writes from New York: "Have been looking over the East to see what has become of the Statehood resolution. I found it in a pigeon hole, but there is some hope of digging it out." Brother Chambers is an earnest advocate of Statehood and we hope he will bring it back with him.

Big dance at Thatcher Monday night. Good music.

Miss Mabel Gault, of Youngstown, Ohio, arrived Sunday and will make her home here.

William Heywood and family, of Graham, left Saturday for the mountains, where they will spend the summer.

Herman Foster left this week for Isabel, Sonora, Mexico, where he has accepted employment with the El Tigre Mining Co.

Mrs. Alice Davis arrived here Tuesday afternoon from Berkley, Cal., and will visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. T. T. Hunter.

Oscar Lancaster and Henry Dial returned Sunday from a three week's outing in the White Mountains. They report having a good time.

There will be services in the M. E. Church Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Rev. C. A. Housel, the pastor, will preach at both services.

E. C. Vaughn, of Phoenix, who has been examining the county's books the past week, was a visitor in town from the county seat Monday and Tuesday.

J. H. Hill of Mesa, an experienced cantaloupe man, arrived here Monday and expects to remain for several weeks until the cantaloupe season is over.

Everybody invited to attend the dance in Thatcher Monday night.

PINCHOT WILL BE VINDICATED

Government Departments Under Fire and Running Up Signals of Distress

ALASKAN AFFAIR LOOKS UGLY

Democratic House Investigating Committees Are Disclosing a Bad State of Affairs

Early in the special session of Congress, when the various democratic investigation committees were organizing and preparing for work, there was much joking on the republican side and these smelling committees were subjected to much ridicule. It is different now, and the various government departments under fire are running up signals of distress. It is conceded that if these committees were now to adjourn for the summer they have unearthed facts sufficient to defeat any administration candidate who might come before the people.

Delegate Wickersham, of Alaska, who declared he could not get a hearing from the republican Congress nor republican department officials for the presentation of outrages being perpetrated in Alaska, is now disclosing a state of affairs which is disgracing the departments of Justice, War and Interior. Pinchot is being vindicated and Taft's connection with the Alaskan affair is going to be exceedingly difficut to explain.

A list of the chief investigations now in progress during this remarkable special session of Congress comprises:

Lorimer's election to the Senate.

Steel Trust—House committee.

Sugar Trust—House committee.

Interior Department—House committee on Alaskan land grabs, Indian land scandals.

Department of Justice—Trust busting extravagances; charges against Attorney General Wickersham.

State Department—Foster big fee case; Day portrait scandal.

Agricultural Department—Efforts to oust Dr. Wiley.

Department of Commerce and Labor—Seal fisheries violations.

District of Columbia—Operations of corporations; land frauds.

War and Navy Departments—Extravagance, favoritism and irregularities.

Postoffice Department—Prosecution of Lewis; railway mail contracts; parcels post.

Government Buildings—Mismanagement; faulty construction; want of fire protection.

Treasury Department—Irregularities in customs service; fraud in rental of buildings, recoveries on sugar frauds.

NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN OF SAFFORD, TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.

SAFFORD, ARIZ., July 20, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that the original assessment list of all assessable property within the corporate limits of the town of Safford, Arizona, for the year 1911, has been filed in this office, and is now open for public inspection at the office of the Town Clerk, in the assessor's office, Safford, Arizona. Also that the Town Board of Equalization will hold its annual meeting in said Town of Safford on the second Monday of August, 1911, according to law.

R. S. PATTERSON, Clerk.

CHILD DROWNED

The five-year-old child of Guillermo Alcre, who lives at San Jose, was drowned in the San Jose canal Monday. The child was leading a blind man and they both fell into the canal. The man was rescued but the body of the child was not recovered, and is supposed to have been carried by the current into the Gila river.

After the celebration, attend the dance in Amusement Hall, Thatcher.

W. M. Whipple and son, Will, arrived here Saturday evening on their way to the Whipple ranch at Pima.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are the most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by the Safford Drug Co. 20-4t

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RATES OF LEGAL ADVERTISING

The following scale of prices has been adopted by THE GUARDIAN on legal advertising:

Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions)	$5 00
Articles of incorporation (6 insertions), per inch	3 00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice	7 50
Land proofs	10 00
Notice of forfeiture	15 00
Contest notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	3 00

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GOOD CITIZENS AND BAD

There is nothing that helps a town or city more than the enthusiastic support of its citizens in all public movements which tend to the betterment of existing conditions and bring about improvements for the public good, as well as to prove that the people are enterprising and have the welfare of the town at heart.

Safford has always been the best town in the Gila Valley, and it is growing better every day. Its business men are enterprising and up-to-date in their methods of conducting business, and in doing so are keeping the town well to the front among the towns of Arizona.

Recently two events have occurred that have placed Safford still further in advance of any town in the valley: The erection of the band stand in the city park and the celebration of Independence Day.

The people generally heartily supported the movement for the erection of the band stand, and with few exceptions, every business man contributed to the fund.

The celebration of Independence Day appealed to the patriotism of every citizen and the contributions were cheerfully and gladly given, except in a few instances.

The erection of the band stand in the city park was an improvement to be enjoyed by every man, woman and child in the town, for, by its establishment, the members of the Safford band were encouraged to keep up their practice work so that the band would take the lead in the musical organizations of the valley and at the same time, by giving weekly concerts, be a source of much enjoyment to the people. Everybody loves music, and we take great pride in our band as a whole and in its individual members, who willingly give their time and spend their money for instruments to make it a successful musical organization. All honor and our best wishes at all times to the members of the Safford band.

The celebration of Independence Day appealed to the patriotism of every citizen. The committee of citizens who made all arrangements for the celebration of the Nation's natal day and provided a program that was greatly enjoyed by the people of the town and our guests from every part of the valley, deserves the thanks and commendation of our citizens.

The business men and citizens of the town who aided financially and otherwise in making the band stand possible and the Fourth of July celebration a success, have proved their loyalty as citizens and deserve our commendation. Those who were so shortsighted as to be unable to see their duty as citizens, and not only refused to contribute or aid in any way, either to the erection of the band stand or to making the celebration on July Fourth a success, but "knocked" both events whenever opportunity offered, deserve nothing but contempt at the hands of the people.

The town of Safford will be in existence and its good people prosperous when the "knocker" of public improvements and betterments is dead and absolutely forgotten, for such people never leave behind them a record that honest people care to remember.

If the town is not good enough for them, there is no string tied to them so strongly that it could not be broken and allow them to depart for pastures new, or better still, to that place where they really should live and where they belong, "Knockersville."

The idea possessed by some of these undesirables that the town cannot get along without them, is so ridiculous that it is not worthy of discussion. To prove the fact they can move on. They are a drawback to every enterprise and can never be relied on to help in any way to make the town better and the people happier.

They are not good citizens and never will be and there will be no weeping at their departure.

AID FOR STATEHOOD

The profound thanks of the people of Arizona will be given to the National Educational Association, composed of thousands of the leading educators of the republic, for its action last Thursday at their convention in San Francisco, in unanimously adopting a resolution "that Arizona and New Mexico should be admitted as separate States without delay."

The twenty thousand cultured teachers who did that, coming from daily contact with all classes of citizens in the nation, surely spoke the universal feeling on this statehood matter. Those teachers are not fanatics, or political cranks, or special pleaders for governmental fads. They simply recognize, from their study and teaching of American history that the people of the two Territories, in the language of Richard Henry Lee, "of right ought to be free and independent States" in the Union.

The unanimous appeal of such a body of culturists of the future citizens of the nation ought to be respectfully heard and wisely heeded by the powers that be in Washington.—Phoenix Sun.

WHENCE THEY COME

If you will examine closely all the articles and speeches against the recall of the judiciary, you will find that they emanate mostly from quarters in which the control of the judiciary has hitherto been lodged. In no work of nominating conventions have the tools, the lobbyists of corporations, been more active than in the selection of nominees for judgeships, in both parties, in all states. These men and their sympathizers, their more respectable confederates, are horrified at the thought of judges responsive to popular opinion. Judges should only be responsive to corporation opinion, should serve their makers. Right-o! Let the people make the judges and not the corporations. Let the people recall them from the bench when they don't do right, as the corporations turn them down for renomination when they decide "ungratefully."—The Mirror.

IDLE MEN ON COAST

There appears to be a general movement of idle men toward the Pacific coast, according to people traveling from eastern points to California. The sight of so many idle men has caused much comment among the travelers. Many of these men, it is said, have the appearance of mechanics or tradesmen and profess to be looking for employment.

Train men complain that they are experiencing difficulty in keeping these men from westbound freight trains, and say that not for many years have they noticed so many loiterers in the vicinity of railroad yards, stations and along the right of way. Upon one or two occasions, bands of these men have taken possession of an entire freight train.

The Plumber Took the Plum

"You're wanted," said the small boy.

"Who wants me?" demanded the plumber.

"No. 137—the house you've just come from."

"Do they think I can work all hours of the day?" retorted the plumber.

"You'd better come," persisted the small boy, stoutly, "or it'll be too late. Ma's got hysterics, and pa's gone nearly mad, and——"

"Look here, sonny!" asked the plumber. "What's up?"

"Well, I think you've connected the wrong pipes, or something," replied the boy. "Anyhow, the chandelier in the parlor is spraying like a fountain and the bathroom tap's on fire!"—Answers.

Snubbing

Queen Mary is reported to have snubbed the Duchess of Marlborough, but the duchess can get even by snubbing some one a little lower in the social scale, and from there the snub can be carried on down till the washwoman snubs the kitchen scullion.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

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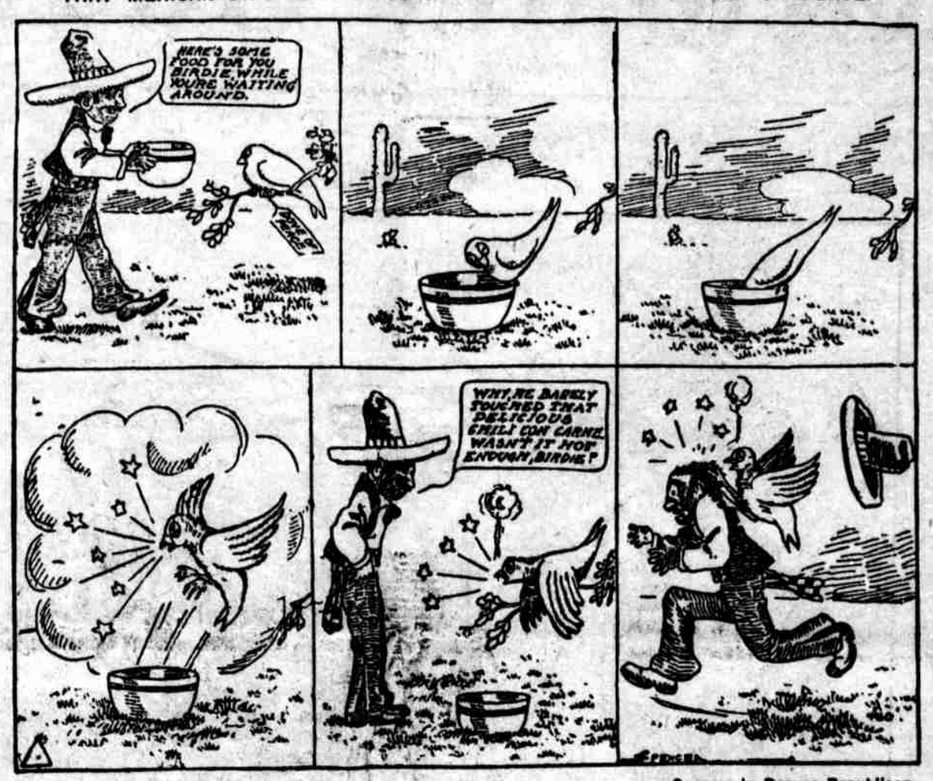

—Spencer in Denver Republican.

THE TOBACCO TRUST

No Question About Its "Unreasonable Restraint of Trade"

The retail grocers throughout the West and Southwest are wondering whether the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the tobacco trust case will mean anything. They know from bitter experience that the tobacco trust is in "unreasonable restraint of trade." Their lack of profits and the trust's $36,000,000 annual profit proves this without a question of doubt.

The treatment accorded the retailer by the trust is quite forcibly brought out in an article written by C. E. Beinert, chairman of the grievance committee of the Nebraska Federation of Retailers, writing for the Modern Grocer. He says:

The American Tobacco Company has adopted the usual trust methods towards the retailers, which is to put on all the consumer will stand and pocket all the profits itself.

A representative of the American Tobacco Company called on me a day or two ago, and made the statement that the American Tobacco Co. did not make to exceed one cent profit per pound on Union Leader smoking tobacco, yet their charge through the jobbers of Nebraska is 49 cents per dozen of one and one-third ounce packages, or 44 cents per pound. He stated further that the leaf tobacco out of which it is made is very high now, 12 to 14 cents per pound. They had to strip this tobacco; the stems were a loss; then the containers and the packages, the labor and the government tax, he stated, consumed all the difference between the 14 cents and the 44 cents.

The American Tobacco Co. is now selling all its smoking tobaccos by the dozen instead of by the pound. This was done for two reasons: First, if it suits their convenience they can cut down the size of the packages, and the second reason is that it does not look quite so glaring to the consumer. Horseshoe, Star, Climax and Spearhead were usually 16-ounce plugs and were sold to the retailers at 43 cents per pound. They are spaced five and six times, but to place the retailer in a position where he cannot retail the plug for more than 50 cents, they put the tags on the five-space side. These tags are worth one-half cent each to the consumer, and the practice prevents the retailer from cutting on the six-piece side.

But even this profit seems to be more than the American Tobacco Co. wants the retailer to have. So they go to the mail-order houses who distribute about seven per cent of the merchandise, and make them a quantity price so they can quote in their catalogues, Horse Shoe, Star, Spearhead, Climax and other brands at 45 cents per plug, and in six pound lots, 44 cents per plug. Union Leader, Duke's Mixture, Mail Pouch, etc., are offered two five-cent packages for nine cents, in one-pound packages at 37 to 44 cents.

These catalogues are in the homes of nearly all of the customers of the retailers, and it is a source of continual friction between the consumers and the retailers and forces trade to the mail-order houses.

The tobacco department in country stores has been rendered worse than profitless by the tactics of the American Tobacco Co., which have stifled all competition. Its methods create contempt for law and breed revolution and anarchy. The American Tobacco Co. itself has been called an unlawful combination in restraint of trade. The remedy, as I see it, is in organization and education, and I feel the jobbers should join hands with the retailers to bring about better conditions.—Commercial Bulletin.

RESOLUTIONS

To W. M., officers and members of Safford Lodge No. 16, F. & A. M.:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, in memory of Brother T. S. Bunch, submit the following, as its report:

WHEREAS, That it has been the will, and has suited the purpose, wisdom and goodness of an all-wise Providence, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, to take unto himself the soul of our beloved and esteemed brother, Thomas Standford Bunch; and that as his presence is no longer among our number, his chair vacant, his wise council is heard no more; and in the bosom of his family there is present the heaviness of sadness and bereavement that nothing but Divine Power can relieve;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, FIRST, That we, as Masons and brothers of our mystic circle, extend to the wife and widow of our departed brother our sympathy and sincere condolences in this her sad hour of bereavement, and we point her to Him who alone knows how to relieve the troubled heart; a God who like the sun, though but one, has power to bless and vivify a world. To the boys he left: Your father has gone from you, yet he is present in the impress he has made upon your lives for good; follow his steps in all that which was the aim of his life and council for your good. In so doing we extend to you our hearty co-operation and help; our sympathy and condolences are yours; may the blessings of Him who rules the destinies of all men be yours now and evermore. Amen!

RESOLVED, SECOND, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, and that a copy of them be presented to the family of our deceased brother, and copies handed to the papers of the county for publication.

Respectfully submitted in F. H. C.

P. D. GARDNER,
C. T. REYNOLDS,
LEE N. STRATTON.

Sleeping Outdoors

Statistics aren't available as to the exact difference in temperature between the stuffy chamber and the sleeping porch—or the front porch, or the tent on the lawn for that matter. But the difference in comfort may be put at a moderate estimate at 75 per cent. It is possible to stand pretty torrid temperatures during the day if only one can get a good night's sleep. But just there is the trouble if the sleeping is to be done in the house, especially if the chamber doesn't happen to be in the way of a breeze.

The ordinary bedroom in this weather is like an oven. The victim wonders sweatily as he stretches out on the scorching sheet whether he won't be done to a delicate brown like a Thanksgiving turkey by morning. There is no getting to sleep in the early hours of the night. One tumbles and thrashes in a vain effort to find a cool spot. Often it is long after midnight before oblivion—an uneasy oblivion—comes. To abandon such a chamber of horrors for the blessed coolness and comfort of the open air is one of the greatest luxuries this mortal life affords. On the porch the stuffiness is gone. The breeze lazily fans the whole body. One is submerged in delicious relaxation. Drowsiness descends, and then restful sleep.—Kansas City Star.

A Flush

The London Chronicle tells rather a good story of a young Frenchwoman who was learning English while on a tour with an American governess. Inadvertently and doubtless imitatively, the fair pupil exclaimed, "Oh, my, I am all of a sweat." "Madamoiselle," exclaimed the governess severely, "never let me hear you use that word again. Horses sweat, men perspire, ladies only glow."

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The Eli Dictionary

Appendicitis—A modern pain, costing about $200 more than the old-fashioned stomach ache.

Automobile—From the English "ought to," and the Latin "moveo," to move. A vehicle which ought to but frequently can't.

Biliousness—A liver complaint often mistaken for piety.

Cauliflower—A cabbage with a college education.

Chauffeur—A man who is smart enough to operate an automobile, but clever enough not to own one.

Cinder—One of the first things to catch your eye when traveling.

Dock—A place for laying up.

Doctor—One who lays you up.

Earth—A solid substance much desired by the seasick.

Economy—Denying ourselves a necessity to-day in order to buy a luxury to-morrow.

Exposition—An overgrown department store, usually opened a year or two behind time.

Football—A clever subterfuge for carrying on prize fights under the guise of a respectable name.

Hotel—A place where a guest often gives up good dollars for poor quarters.

Hug—A roundabout way of expressing affection.

Kissing—Nothing divided by two, meaning persecution for the infant, ecstacy for the youth, fidelity for the middle-aged and homage for the old.

Tips—The wages we pay other peoples hired help.

Vulgarity—The conduct of others.—After Mark Twain. —"Poor Mark," Editor.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by Safford Drug Co. 20-4t

Air Lift Pump

The first test of an air lift irrigation pump in the Pecos valley of Texas was made on the farm of F. L. Fisher, near Hoban, 17 miles south of Pecos on the Pecos Valley Southern Railway. The test was made by R. A. Smith, of Indianapolis, who came to Pecos especially to make this test in the shallow water belt here.

Mr. Fisher has a well 165 feet deep, cased 125 feet with eight-inch casing and reduced below to six inches. The water stood 30 feet from the top of the ground before lifting. The pumping plant consists of a Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine and compressor, which pumps air through an inch and a quarter pipe to an Indiana air lift suspended within the casing, 151 feet below the ground. The plant has been tested successfully for three days, showing an increased flow each day.

The volume of sand discharged has been enormous, averaging a wagon load each 15 minutes of actual pumping. This has opened up the water strata and increased the flow, so that it has nearly doubled in the three days. The well "broke" at 55 pounds air pressure and discharged a mixture of sand and water as thick as sorghum molasses at the rate of 450 gallons per minute. As the proportion of sand decreased and the water strata opened up, the flow rose until the third day it measured 724 gallons per minute over a two foot weir.

An Impressive Moment

They stood at the pyramids.

"Forty centuries," said the head of the party, "look down upon us."

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J. S. Abbott, Asst. Cashier
A. H. Ferrin, Asst. Cashier

Condensed Report

June 7, 1911

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$172,911.55
Real Estate	8,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	318.60
Bonds	20,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	99,804.95
	$301,035.10

LIABILITIES

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Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,920.54
DEPOSITS	253,114.56
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Cy Whittaker's Place

"Why, yes, I guess there is. Speakin' of popularity made me think of it. That harbor appropriation had better go through."

A very faint tinge of color came into the congressman's chalky face. He hesitated in his reply.

"I—I don't know about that, Cyrus," he said. "The bill will probably be voted on in a few days. It is made up and"—

"Then I'd strain a p'int and make it over. I'd work real hard on it. I'm sorry about that sugar river, but I cal'late Bayport 'll have to come first. Yes, it'll have to, Heman; it sartin will."

The reference to the "sugar river" was the final straw. Evidently this man knew everything.

"I—I'll try my best," affirmed Heman. "Thank you, Cyrus. You have been more merciful than I had a right to expect."

"Yes, I guess I have. Why do I do it?" He smiled and shook his head. "Well, I don't know. For two reasons maybe—first, I'd hate to be responsible for tippin' over such a sky towerin' idol as you've been to make ruins for Angie Phinney and the other black birds to peck at and caw over and second—well, it does sound presumin' don't it? But I kind of pity you. Say Heman," he added, with a chuckle, "that's a kind of distinction in a way, ain't it? A good many folks have hurrahed over you and worshiped you. Some of 'em, I guess likely, have envied you; but, by the big dipper, I do believe I'm the only one in this round world that ever pitied you! Goodby! The elevator's right down the hall."

It required some resolution for the Honorable Atkins to walk down that corridor and press the elevator button. But he did it somehow. A guest came out of one of the rooms and approached him as he stood there. It was a man he knew. Heman squared his shoulders and set every nerve and muscle.

"Good evening, Mr. Atkins," said the man. "A miserable night, isn't it?"

"Miserable, indeed," replied the congressman. The strength in his voice surprised him. The man passed on. Heman descended in the elevator and walked steadily through the crowded lobby and out to the curb, where his cab was waiting. The driver noticed nothing strange in his fare's appearance. He noticed nothing strange when the Atkins residence was reached and its tenant mounted the stone steps and opened the door with his latchkey. But if he had seen the dignified form collapse in a library chair and moan and rock back and forth until the morning hours he would have wondered very much indeed.

Meanwhile Captain Cy, coughing and shivering by the radiator, had been summoned from that warm haven by a knock at his door. A bellboy stood at the threshold, holding a brown envelope in his hand.

"The clerk sent this up to you, sir," he said. "It came a week ago. When you went away you didn't leave any address, and whatever letters came for you were sent back to Bayport, Mass. The clerk says you registered from there, sir. But he kept this telegram. It was in your box, and the day clerk forgot to give it to you this afternoon."

The captain tore open the envelope. The telegram was from his lawyer, Mr. Peabody. It was dated a week before and read as follows:

Come home at once. Important.

CHAPTER XXII.

THE blizzard began that night. Bayport has a generous allowance of storms and gales during a winter, although, as a usual thing, there is more rain than snow and more wind than either. But we can count with certainty on at least one blizzard between November and April, and about the time when Captain Cy, feverish and ill, the delayed telegram in his pocket and a great fear in his heart, boarded the sleeper of the eastbound train at Washington, snow was beginning to fall in our village.

Next morning, when Georgianna came downstairs to prepare Bosn's breakfast—the housekeeper had ceased to "go home nights" since the captain's absence—the world outside was a tumbled, driving whirl of white. The woodshed and barn, dimly seen through the smother, were but gray shapes, emerging now and then only to be wiped from the vision as by a great flapping cloth wielded by the mighty hand of the wind. The old house shook in the blasts, the window panes rattled as if handfuls of small shot were being thrown against them, and the carpet on the floor of the dining room puffed up in miniature billows.

School was out of the question, and Bos'n, her breakfast eaten, prepared to put in a cosy day with her dolls and Christmas playthings.

"When do you s'pose Uncle Cyrus will get home?" she asked of the housekeeper. She had asked the same thing at least three times a day during the fortnight, and Georgianna's answer was always just as unsatisfactory:

"I don't know, dearie, I'm sure. He'll be here pretty soon, though, don't you fret."

"Oh, I ain't going to fret. I know he'll come. He said he would, and Uncle Cy always does what he says he will."

About 12 Asaph made his appearance, a white statue.

"Godfrey scissors!" he panted, shaking his snow plastered cap over the coal hod. "Say, this is one of 'em, ain't it? Don't know's I ever see more of a one. Drift out by the front fence pretty nigh up to my waist. This'll be a nasty night along the Orham beach. The life savers 'll have their hands full. Whew! I'm about tuckered out."

"Been to the postoffice?" asked Georgianna in a low tone.

"Yup. I been there. Mornin' mail just this minute sorted. Train's two hours late. Gabe says more'n likely the evenin' train won't be able to get through at all if this keeps up."

"Was there anything from"—

Mr. Tiddit glanced at Bos'n and shook his head.

"Not a word," he said. "Funny, ain't it? It don't seem a bit like him. And he can't be to Washin'ton, because all them letters came back. I—I swan to man, I'm beginnin' to get worried."

"Worried? I'm pretty nigh crazy! What does Phoebe Dawes say?"

"She don't say much. It's pretty tough, when everything else is workin' out so fine, thanks to her, to have this happen. No; she don't say much, but she acts pretty solemn."

"Say, Mr. Tiddit?"

"Yes—what is it?"

"You don't s'pose anything that happened betwixt her and Cap'n Whittaker that afternoon is responsible for—for his stayin' away so, do you? You know what he told me to tell her—about her not comin' here?"

Asaph fidgeted with the wet cap.

"Aw, that ain't nothin'," he stammered—"that is, I hope it ain't. I did say somethin' to him that—but Phoebe understands. She's a smart woman."

"You haven't told them boardin' house tattletales about the—Emmie, you go fetch me a card of matches from the kitchen, won't you—of what's been found out about that Thomas thing?"

"Course I ain't. Didn't Peabody say not to tell a soul till we was sure? S'pose I'd tell Keturah and Angie? Might's well paint it on a sign and be done with it. No, no! I've kept mum, and you do the same. Well, I must be goin'. Hope to goodness we hear some good news from Whit by tomorrer."

But when tomorrow came news of any kind was unobtainable. No trains could get through, and the telephone and telegraph wires were out of commission owing to the great storm. Bayport was buried under a white coverlet three feet thick on a level, which shone in the winter sun as if powdered with diamond dust. The street shoveling brigade, meaning most of the active male citizens, was busy with plows and shovels. Simmons' was deserted in the evening, for most of the regular habitues went to bed after supper tired out.

Two days of this; then Gabe Lumley, his depot wagon replaced by a sleigh, drove the panting Daniel into the yard of the Cy Whittaker place. Gabe was much excited. He had news of importance to communicate and was puffed up in consequence.

"The wires all right again, Georgianna," he said to the housekeeper, who had hurried to the door to meet him. "Fust message just come through. Guess who it's for?"

"Stop your foolishness, Gabe Lumley!" ordered Miss Taylor. "Hand over that telegram this minute! Don't you stop to talk! Hand it over!"

Gabe didn't intend to be "corked" thus peremptorily.

"It's pretty important news, Georgianna," he declared. "Kind of bad news too. I think I'd ought to prepare you for it sort of. When Cap'n Obed Pepper died I"—

"Died! For the land sakes! What are you sayin'? Give me that, you fool head! Give it to me!"

She snatched the telegram from him and tore it open. It was not as bad as it might have been, but it was bad enough. Lawyer Peabody wired that Captain Cyrus Whittaker was at his home in Ostable sick in bed and threatened with pneumonia.

Captain Cy, hurrying homeward in response to the attorney's former telegram, had reached Boston the day of the blizzard. He had taken the train for Bayport that afternoon. The train had reached Ostable after 9 o'clock that night, but could get no farther. The captain, burning with fever and torn by chills, had wallowed through the drifts to his lawyer's home and collapsed on his doorstep. Now he was very ill and at times delirious.

For two weeks he lay, fighting off the threatened attack of pneumonia. But he won the fight, and at last word came to the anxious ones at Bayport that he was past the danger point and would pull through. There was rejoicing at the Cy Whittaker place. The board of strategy came and performed an impromptu war dance around the dining room table.

"Whe-e-e!" shouted Bailey Bangs, tossing Bos'n above his head. "Your Uncle Cy's weathered the Horn and is bound for clear water now. Three cheers for our side! Won't we give him a reception when we get him back here!"

"Won't we!" crowed Asaph. "Well, I just guess we will! You ought to hear Angie and the rest of 'em chant hymns of glory about him. A body 'd think they always knew he was the salt of the earth. Maybe I don't rub it in a little, hey? Oh, no, maybe not!"

"And Heman!" chimed in Mr. Bangs. "And Heman! Would you ever believe he'd change so all of a sudden? Bully old Whit! I can mention his name now without Ketury's landin' on to me like a snowslide. Whee! I say wh-e-e-e!"

He continued to say it, and Georgianna and Asaph said what amounted to the same thing. A change had come over our Bayport social atmosphere, a marvelous change. And at Simmons' and—more wonderful still—at Tad Simpson's barber shop plans were being made and perfected for proceedings in which Cyrus Whittaker was to play the most prominent part.

Meanwhile the convalescence went on at a rapid rate. As soon as he was permitted to talk Captain Cy began to question his lawyer. How about the appeal? Had Atkins done anything further? The answers were satisfactory. The case had been dropped—the Honorable Heman had announced its withdrawal. He had said that he had changed his mind and should not continue to espouse the Thomas cause. In fact, he seemed to have whirled completely about on his pedestal and, like a compass, now pointed only in one direction toward his "boyhood friend" and present neighbor, Cyrus Whittaker.

"It's perfectly astounding," commented Peabody. "What in the world, captain, did you do to him while you were in Washington?"

"Oh, nothin' much," was the rather disinterested answer. "Him and me had a talk, and he saw the error of his ways, I cal'late. How's Bos'n today? Did you give her my love when you phoned?"

"So far as the case is concerned," went on the lawyer, "I think we should have won that, anyway. It's a curious thing. Thomas has disappeared. How he got word or who he got it from I don't know, but he must have, and he's gone somewhere, no one knows where. And yet I'm not certain that we were on the right trail. It seemed certain a week ago, but now"—

The captain had not been listening. He was thinking. Thomas had gone, had he? Good! Heman was living up to his promises. And Bos'n, God bless her, was free from that danger.

"Have you heard from Emmie? I asked you," he repeated.

He would not listen to anything further concerning Thomas either then or later. He was sick of the whole business, he declared, and now that everything was all right didn't wish to talk about it again. He asked nothing about the appropriation, and the lawyer, acting under strict orders, did not mention it.

Only once did Captain Cy inquire concerning a person in his home town who was not a member of his household.

"How is—er—how's the teacher?" he inquired one morning.

"How's who?"

"Why, Phoebe Dawes, the schoolteacher. Smart, is she?"

"Yes, indeed. Why, she has been the most"—

The doctor came in just then, and the interview terminated. It was not resumed, because that afternoon Mr. Peabody started for Boston on a business trip, to be gone some time.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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Home Mission Appointments for the Month of July

Artesia-Lebanon—Henry U. Russell and John Stocks.

Lebanon-Artesia—Frank M. Layton and Ernest Ellsworth.

Layton—John W. Blazzard and Loren Hatch.

Thatcher—C. E. Ferrin and Phineas Teeples.

Central-Graham—Cyrus Robinson and H. K. Maxham.

Graham-Central—H. W. Crockett and Reese Green.

Pima—Evans Coleman and Edward M. Claridge.

Matthews-Eden—J. H. Mangum and W. W. Crockett.

Eden-Matthews—Fred Webb and F. L. Wilson.

Bryce-Hubbard—D. D. Jones and D. D. Phillips.

Hubbard-Bryce—J. A. Hancock and D. M. Rogers.

Emery—P. A. Norton and J. A. Farley.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham, on the 7th day of July, 1911, in accordance with a certain judgment rendered and docketed in said court on the 3d day of June, 1911, in an action wherein the Territory of Arizona, at the relation and to the use of John D. Williams, Treasurer and ex-officio Tax Collector of the County of Graham, in the Territory of Arizona, was plaintiff, and

Francisco Balderama

was defendant, wherefore by reason of the law and the findings therein it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff do have and recover of and from the defendant the sum of $7.59 (Seven fifty-nine), being the amount of taxes due and delinquent against the property hereinafter described at the date of said judgment, together with treasurer's commission, clerk's fees, sheriff's fees, district court clerk's fees and attorneys fees as costs, amounting to the further sum of $31.10 and amounting to the sum of $38.69 and all accruing costs of said action, and fixing and foreclosing a tax lien in the amount of said judgment upon the following described property, situated in Graham County, Territory of Arizona:

Tract No. 1, beginning at the NE. Cor. NW. ¼ of Sec. 12, Twp. 6, R. 24; thence South 80 rods; thence West 40 rods; thence North 80 rods; thence East to place of beginning, and ordering a sale of said property to satisfy said lien and judgment.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 12th day of August, 1911, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the north front door of the court house at Solomonville, in said county of Graham, in obedience to said order and judgment, I will sell said property or a sufficient amount thereof to pay and satisfy said judgment with the costs and accruing costs, and all expenses of sale, at public auction to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash.

Dated at Solomonville, Arizona, this 7th day of July, 1911.

A. A. ANDERSON,
Sheriff of Graham County, Arizona.
By E. T. USSHER, Deputy Sheriff.

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Tract No. 1, beginning 116 75-100 feet East of NW. Cor. of Lot 2, Block 4, Smith's Addition, Safford; thence running East 12 feet, more or less; thence South 227 feet; thence West 12 feet, more or less; thence North 227 feet, and ordering a sale of said property to satisfy said lien and judgment.

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Dated at Solomonville, Arizona, this 7th day of July, 1911.

A. A. ANDERSON,
Sheriff of Graham County, Arizona.
By E. T. USSHER, Deputy Sheriff.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham, on the 7th day of July, 1911, in accordance with a certain judgment rendered and docketed in said court on the 3d day of June, 1911, in an action wherein the Territory of Arizona, at the relation and to the use of John D. Williams, Treasurer and ex-officio Tax Collector of the County of Graham, in the Territory of Arizona, was plaintiff, and

Unknown Owners

was defendant, wherefore by reason of the law and the findings therein it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff do have and recover of and from the defendant the sum of $11.09 (Eleven nine), being the amount of taxes due and delinquent against the property hereinafter described at the date of said judgment, together with treasurer's commission, clerk's fees, sheriff's fees, district court clerk's fees and attorneys fees as costs, amounting to the further sum of $33.45, and amounting to the sum of $44.54 and all accruing costs of said action, and fixing and foreclosing a tax lien in the amount of said judgment upon the following described property, situated in Graham County, Territory of Arizona:

Tract No. 1, S. ½ of Block 1, Thomas, Arizona. Tract No. 2, all of Block 5, Thomas, Arizona and ordering a sale of said property to satisfy said lien and judgment.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 12th day of August, 1911, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the north front door of the court house at Solomonville, in said county of Graham, in obedience to said order and judgment, I will sell said property or a sufficient amount thereof to pay and satisfy said judgment with the costs and accruing costs, and all expenses of sale, at public auction to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash.

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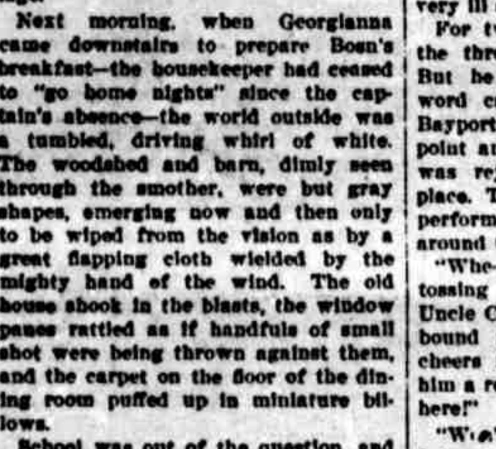

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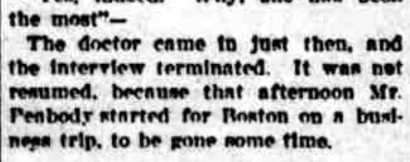

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GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

Frank Wightman, of Globe, was a business visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Inez Lee went to Globe Saturday to visit the Mormon church Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Sessions and children, of Bryce, spent several days visiting in town this week.

O. S. Woolley, of the Mt. Graham Lumber Co., was in town on business Monday and Tuesday.

Joseph Curtis, of St. David, was a visitor at church Sunday. He was one of the speakers at the services.

Mrs. Laura Ison came up from Globe Saturday to visit for a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Branam.

Mr. and Mrs. Emer Plumb are the proud parents of a fine new boy, that came to their home Sunday morning.

A new girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Maxham this week. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Green returned from their wedding trip to Utah and Idaho Saturday evening, after a two months' visit.

Mrs. M. A. Thurston, of Clifton, is erecting a frame cottage on her lot south of the school house. Geo. W. Williams is the contractor.

President Kimball came down from Camp Inception to attend the preparation meeting Saturday and returned to the camp again Sunday evening.

Claude Green went to Virginia several weeks ago to meet his lady love. They expected to have been married on July 4th, but Mr. Green found her ill with the measles and the wedding had to be postponed for a few weeks.

The M. I. A. will give the following Pioneer program next Sunday evening:

Congregational hymn and prayer.
Solo, by Frank Wightman, of Globe.
Pioneer talk, by R. E. Lee Wixom.
Music, by the Holguin Orchestra.
Poem, by Vilda Allen.
Vocal Duette, by David and Priscilla Phillips.
Pioneer story, by Ruth Kimball.
Song, by the Las Cantadores Alegres, of the Y. L. M. I. A.

R. G. Fuller completed the work of incasing the new boiler at the mill this week and is home with his family again.

CENTRAL

Lou Adams retureed from Metcalf.

The new side track is a great advantage to the town.

Mrs. Helen Watson, who has been very ill, is now improving.

The new Webster barley rolling mill is rapidly nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martindale moved into their new home last week.

Lorenzo Watson is doing carpenter work on the residence of John Mattice at Pima.

James Martin has purchased ten acres of land from M. B. Ferguson, on which he expects to make his home.

Frank Cluff's new residence is receiving the finishing touches on the outside. Mr. Cluff and Joseph Bigler are doing the work.

Mrs. Brown, a typhoid fever patient, has been moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, across the river.

An enthusiastic meeting of our drospective bandmen was held at the meeting house Wednesday night. Considerable money has been raised for the purchase of instruments and efforts are being made to finish up payments this week.

PIMA

Mary Echols, of Thatcher, was a visitor in town Monday.

Clarisa Felshaw and children returned from Globe Tuesday.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Boswell is quite ill with a sore throat.

Mrs. Milton Lines and children are down from Clifton to spend the remainder of the summer.

Clarence McElroy and wife, of Safford, were visitors at the home of James H. Mack Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crunk have gone to Globe to get their furniture. They will return next week.

Tom East is preparing to put in a paint shop in the north room of the old Merrill store. He will handle all kinds of paint and varnish.

Mrs. Clara Pace called on friends in town Tuesday, on her way to Ft. Thomas. Mr. Pace and family intend making their future home at Ft. Thomas.

W. A. Lines intends to put in a pool table in that part of Lines Brothers' building now occupied by Mrs. Lucinda Gustafson. She will vacate the building soon and move into her building south of the postoffice.

The home of Bishop Phil C. Merrill was the scene of great excitement, Sunday night, when it was discovered that the lightning had set the roof on fire. It struck the chimney and also came through the window, smashing the glass and tearing the casing to pieces. Richard Beals was the first on the scene to help extinguish the flames. Then Walter Despain, Earl Cluff and others came to the rescue and in a short time they succeeded in putting out the flames.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were adopted by Morning Star Lodge, No. 20, Daughters of Rebekah, at its regular meeting, held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Friday evening, July 14, 1911:

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst, Thomas Sanford Bunch, the beloved husband of our sister, Mary O. Bunch;

BE IT RESOLVED, That we greatly sympathize with the bereaved wife and sons in their sad loss of one so dear to them, and commend them to Him who was touched with the feeling of our infirmities and trust that the sorrowing wife and sons may be comforted by Him, who doeth all things well; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our sister, and that they be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, and that a copy be furnished THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN for publication.

Respectfully submitted in F., L. and T.

ELIZA PEARSON,
ABIGAIL W. JONSON,
DAISY MCCOLLUM,
Committee.

E. H. Saylor, of Pottstown, Pa., was a visitor at the home of his cousin, George Bigler, in Central, this week. Mr. Saylor is an eastern newspaper man, and with his father founded the Pottstown (Pa.) Blade, which they recently sold. Mr. Saylor is making a tour of the country and came here from Bisbee. He paid a visit to THE GUARDIAN office, and said the Gila Valley is the most beautiful spot he has yet seen in Arizona.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. B. Link and children, and the Misses Schroeder and Lawrence Brier, returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit to Camp Inception.

Mrs. Chas. Woods, of Solomonville, was a visitor in town Saturday, later leaving with her children to spend the summer at the ranch of her father, Frank Neece, at Stockton Pass.

F. L. Wightman, of Globe, was a visitor in town yesterday. Mr. Wightman has several pianos, of different makes, which he is offering to the public at low prices and easy terms.

Word has been received here that Myron Truesdale died last week at his home in Barnard, N. Y. Mr. Truesdale was the father of Walter Truesdale, who resided here several years ago.

J. S. Abbott, the genial assistant cashier of the Bank of Safford, left Saturday for Camp Inception to join his family, who are spending the summer at that delightful mountain resort.

Burial caskets carried in stock by The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 7-1yr

C. C. Mallard, superintendent of the Arizona Eastern, R. R., was a passenger on the northbound freight Tuesday morning and stopped over for a short visit to the local station, leaving later on the freight.

C. E. Stephens arrived here from Alamagordo, N. M. last week and has opened up a general painting and paperhanging business. Mr. Stephens is located in the Evans house on Ninth street, near U street.

R. S. Patterson, Safford, Arizona, handles a first-class line of fire and burglar proof safes. See him for prices. 50-tf

The five-year-old boy of James Tryan, of Eden, who was brought to Safford for treatment Tuesday, died Wednesday morning from the effects of scarlet fever. The funeral took place in Eden yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brier and her granddaughter Annie, left yesterday morning for Ft. Sumner, N. M., where they will visit relatives. Before returning home, they will go to Denver, Col., Wichita, Kans., and Denton, Texas.

Mack Freeman, accompanied by his mother and his two children, William and Lillian, were visitors in San Diego, Cal., this week. They are now in Los Angeles, where Mr. Freeman will enter the California hospital to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Ella Polland, of Clifton, spent several days in Safford last week, soliciting signatures to a petition for the pardon of her brother, William Traylor, who is serving a term in the penitentiary for killing Shorty Dallas.

Morning Star Lodge, No. 20, Daughters of Rebekah, installed officers and initiated a new member at its meeting Friday night. After the initiation the members enjoyed a social session during which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Fruit jars and jelly glasses at the Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 22-2t

A party of Safford and Solomonville people enjoyed the cooling shades of the cenega Sunday. They made the trip by autos. Those from Safford were: Misses Della Owens, Mildred and Blanch Birdno and Messrs. A. H. Ferrin and E. W. Clayton. The Solomonville party were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Mit Simms, Mr. and Mrs. James Polley.

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Drusius Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, initiated a new member at its meeting in Masonic Hall Tuesday night. Later in the evening the lodge room was invaded by the Pythian Sisters, who provided refreshments of ice cream and cake, which was greatly enjoyed by the Knights, including the new member.

Queer Ads

"Bulldog for sale, will eat anything."

"Widow, in comfortable circumstances, wishes to marry two sons."

"Annual sale now on; don't go elsewhere to be cheated. Come in here."

"A lady wants to sell her piano, as she is going abroad in a strong iron frame."

"Wanted—By a respectable girl, her passage to New York; willing to take care of children and a good sailor."

"Lost—Near Highgate Archway, an umbrella belonging to a gentleman with a bent rib and a bone handle."

"Mr. Brown, furrier, begs to announce that he will make up gowns, capes, etc., for ladies out of their own skins."—Club Woman.

Love Test

A woman is reported to have sat on her fiance's lap, and to have written on his shirt bosom, "I love you." Writing on a man's shirt bosom, with the laundries merged for higher prices, is a very severe test of love.

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